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Ambassador J. Robert Schaetzel



Dear Bob:

Just a brief note to let you know that we are moving crab-like toward the conference we discussed some time ago. Inevitably, its terms of reference have changed as more people have become involved in its planning.

At any rate, we contemplate holding a conference on "Europe in the Eighties" at the Department of State on Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6, 1984. As you can see from the tentative agenda attached, the first session will deal with Europe's economic future with two speakers introducing the subjects of Europe's economic options, and the problems and prospects of EC enlargement. Two discussants will precede the general discussion.

I hope your calendar will permit you to join us, either as an introductory speaker on Economic Community prospects or as a discussant. We hope to encourage you to accept the former role by not requiring any formal paper and assuring you that the presentation need not be longer than 15-20 minutes. We are trying to get Lawrence Krause or Fred Bergsten to lead off on the economic forecast.

Let me know if you can be with us in April. If so, I will try to keep you informed periodically about the list of participants, and State will keep you abreast of the administrative arrangements.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mies".

Milton Kovner
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for
Western Europe

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